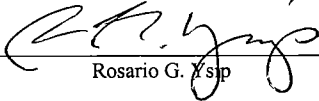


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Sir:

This is in response to the office communication mailed August 21, 2007 on the above-referenced application.

The examiner is thanked for the courtesy of a telephone call on December 5, 2007. In response to the Office Action mailed, for which a **Request to Extend Time** for one month and a **Request for Continued Examination** is enclosed herewith, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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